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Re the application of:  
Kouznetsov et al.

Application No: 09/921,941

Filed: August 2, 2001

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Selection Of Service Provider For  
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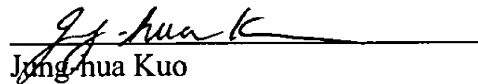
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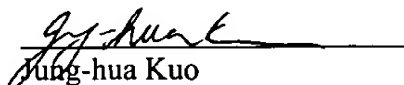
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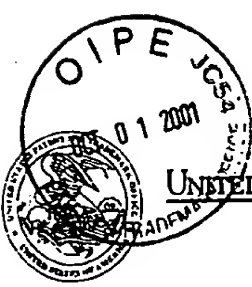
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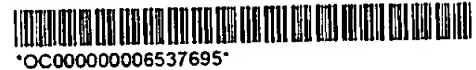
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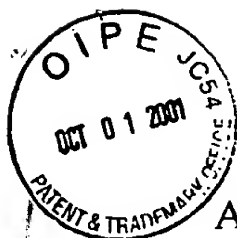
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## Title

System and method for automatic selection of service provider for efficient use of bandwidth and resources in a peer-to-peer network environment

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**APPLICATION FOR UNITED STATES PATENT**

**SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR AUTOMATIC SELECTION OF  
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Transmitted herewith is the patent application of ( ) application identifier or (X) named inventor(s), Victor Kouznetsov, Aloha, OR; Charles L. Vigue, Lapine, OR; Martin Fallensedt, Beaverton, OR; Daniel Melchione, Beaverton, OR; entitled **SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR AUTOMATIC SELECTION OF SERVICE PROVIDER FOR EFFICIENT USE OF BANDWIDTH AND RESOURCES IN A PEER-TO-PEER NETWORK ENVIRONMENT**, for a(n):

- (X) Original Patent Application.
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- (X) This application claims the priority benefit of U.S. Provisional Application Nos. 60/282,333 filed April 6, 2001 and 60/298,681 filed June 15, 2001.
- ( ) Applicant hereby claims small entity status.

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